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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 1st, 1910.

EVERYONE who has studied the matter agrees that the metric system of weights and measures is preferable to the imperial standards at present existing in the British Empire. Some years ago the London Chamber of Commerce organised a Decimal Association, and an active campaign was conducted with a view to bringing about a change of standards. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has steadily supported the movement. In 1904 the Committee forwarded to the Colonial Office through the local Government a resolution in favour of the adoption of the system throughout the British Empire, and on two or three subsequent occasions the Chamber has reiterated its support, and has sent from time to time contributions to the funds of the Decimal Association to assist the propaganda. A Bill promoted by this Association was introduced into Parliament in 1905. It passed in the House of Lords, where it had the influential support of Lord KELVIN, but when in the following year it came before the House of Commons it was thrown out on the second reading by a majority of 150 to 118, after a speech against the Bill by the President of the Board of Trade. Since then there has been a perceptible falling off shown in the determination of the Chambers of Commerce to carry this reform, though references to the subject in the Home

being again displayed. We mentioned a day or two ago that we have among us in Hongkong for a day or two in Professor RICHARDS, of Boone College, Wuchang, a gentleman who has had wide correspondence on this subject with leading metrologists in Europe and the United States, and has devoted a good deal of study to the applicability of the system to the needs of China. Professor RICHARDS during his short stay in the Colony has talked the matter over with several gentlemen, and it will be seen from an advertisement in another column that he is lecturing on the subject this evening at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders. He will doubtless have a very sympathetic audience. Hongkong alone can do very little, however; its influence is limited to supporting the movement at Home, where the change must first be made if it is to become general. From the local point of view, however, it would be highly interesting and instructive to obtain information as to whether adherence to the existing imperial standard of weights and measures is detrimental to British and American trade in China. Professor RICHARDS holds the opinion that it is. He says that even men trained in America, where both systems are taught in the technical colleges, adhere to the metric system when they return to China as being by far the simplest. Moreover, it more nearly approximates to the systems in China. We notice that Professor COOPER, of St. John's University, who read a paper on the question at a little gathering in Shanghai last week, over which Professor RICHARDS presided, pointed out that the Chinese scales are largely decimal, so that the adoption of the metric system by China does not present the exceptional difficulties which are found in Great Britain and the United States. Professor COOPER held that the octuple system and the duodecimal system were alike impossible for China for reasons of practical expediency, and that the metric system was the only one that could lay good claim to recognition by the Chinese Government when the time came for decision in this matter. The Chinese Government has, in fact, adopted the metric system and the standards were made for China by the International Bureau in Paris about twelve months ago, but as in the case of most other reforms in China, it will be many years before there is one standard of weights and measures in vogue throughout the whole of this vast Empire. The time, we believe, will surely come when the change will be effected in Great Britain and her Colonies, but much spade work yet remains to be done by organisations such as the Decimal Association.

Both the Shanghai and Tientsin race meetings start to-day.

The Hongkong A.D.C. contemplate giving "The Gondoliers" this season.

Mr. von Tanner, Commissioner of Customs, arrived at Foochow to take up his duties in that post.

To-day is the Hindu New Year holiday, Di-wali. It lasts three days. The banks in India are closed during the festival.

The Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer, left on Saturday on a holiday to be spent in the neighbourhood of Vancouver. Mr. Thomson returns next February.

Mons. de Broderode, the Charge d'Affaires at Peking for Portugal, has left quietly for Europe via Shanghai in the German mail. He went down incognito, so as to avoid any official receptions.

News from Shanghai yesterday reported Langkate to have reached 1,150. Ten days ago they were quoted at 11s. 9d. The rise, we understand, is due to the discovery of new oil wells increasing the output by 450 tons a day.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society is practising "The Banner of St. George" for public performance on or about December 21st. The Society would welcome additional voices. Mr. E. J. Chapman is conducting and Mr. G. S. Archbutt is the hon. secretary.

Returned students from Great Britain gave a banquet in the Students' Hall at Peking in honour of Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor of Hongkong. It is stated that there are about forty Chinese students now in Peking who have received their education in Great Britain.

We direct attention to the announcement of a lecture to be given this evening at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on the subject of the metric system of weights and measures. Mr. Richards, the lecturer, is a gentleman who has given much attention to the subject.

The China Critic of the 20th inst. says:—We learn from Peking that the government and the Ts'ing Bank have together remitted to Shanghai, for the use of officials there during the financial crisis, a sum of six million taels. If this sum is carefully distributed it should do much to allay any further public panic in Shanghai.

One Chinese and one British (imported) case of enteric fever were reported in the Colony last week. There were no other cases of communicable disease during the week.

Two men for assaulting a Chinese detective were yesterday fined \$25 each at the Magistracy. The detective had arrested a man for unlawful possession of rice and the defendants interfered.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was fined \$30 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment for being in possession of six and a half mace of prepared opium. He was also fined \$50 or one month for having had ammunition hidden up the chimney of his house.

A wedding of the highest interest to Shanghai and to Consular circles generally in China was solemnized in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week. The bride was Miss Dorothy Eadiott, one of Shanghai's most popular daughters, and the bridegroom Mr. C. C. L. Williams, U.S. Consul at Chefoo.

The case in which Hsiao Lynn, of No. 2, Gage Street, stands charged with the theft of three diamonds valued at \$3,500, the property of Doris Marlowe, was mentioned at the Magistracy yesterday, when the defendant informed his Worship that she had been unable to find the \$3,000 required as bail. She was given till twelve o'clock to find the money. At that hour she appeared in Court and told his Worship that she could find security for \$2,000, and this with her personal bond of \$1,000 was accepted.

Mr. J. P. Braga, after nine years' association with our evening contemporary, the *Hongkong Telegraph*, as manager, severed his connection with the paper yesterday and was the recipient of a handsome silver bowl and an illuminated address from the staff "in token of their high regard and affection." The address was bound in a satin cover adorned with the Portuguese monarchical colours. Mr. Braga is starting in business on his own account in the Colony as a printer.

The musical scholarship of the Brantford Conservatory of Music, Canada, which entitles the holder to twelve months' free tuition at the Royal Conservatory of Music at Leipzig, was won this year by Miss Eulalie Buchanan, a Shanghai girl. Her grandfather was the late Tsung Lai-sun, who was a British subject, and was at one time Secretary to Margus Li Hing-chang. Miss Lai-sun married the late Mr. William Buchanan, who was a partner in Bisset & Co. Mrs. Buchanan left Shanghai six years ago to complete her youngest daughter's education, and settled down at Brantford, Ontario. To win the scholarship Miss Eulalie Buchanan had to take the highest marks in piano playing, as well as pass a severe test in harmony, and the rudiments and history of music.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND LADY LUGARD.

Their Excellencies Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard will land at Blake Pier from a.s. *York* at 9.30 this morning. A guard of honour will be drawn up to receive his Excellency.

Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard will reside at Government House.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory yesterday:—

Manila, October 31, 9 a.m.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of the Northern Visayas or South-eastern Luzon moving W.N.W.

Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Western Carolines, moving W. or W.N.W.

Manila, October 31, 11.30 a.m.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of the Visayas Islands moving W. or W.N.W.

Manila, Oct. 31st, 4.45 p.m.

Cyclone or Typhoon over the Eastern Visayas, moving W.

A SERIOUS QUARREL.

As the result of a quarrel between a Chinese husband and wife last Friday night the latter has been taken to the hospital in a dying condition and the former is under arrest charged with cutting and wounding with intent to murder. The couple, who lived at West Point, had a disagreement because the wife wished to go to work for herself. The husband objected to his wife doing such a thing, and in the quarrel which followed he drew a knife and stabbed her in the abdomen. She was removed to hospital, and on Sunday Mr. J. R. Wood, the Magistrate, attended to take her dying deposition. The husband was brought up at the Magistracy and remanded.

GRAND RECITAL AT THE PEAK HOTEL.

Attention is directed to the announcement in another column of the Rafalowski and Lili Sharp Recital which takes place to-morrow evening at the Peak Hotel, under the patronage of H. E. Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., and Lady May. This is Rafalowski's first visit to the East, and critics of the highest standing acclaim him as a marvel. The fine programme should be sufficient to draw a very large audience, and those who have not already booked their seats at the Peak Hotel would be well advised to do so without delay. To watch the intricate fingering of Rafalowski is alone an entertainment. He will play on his famous violin valued at £700, and his left hand performance at the piano is said to be a revelation, even to connoisseurs. Miss Sharp, amongst many other dainty numbers, will be heard in Aubrey's "Laughing Song," in which her infectious gaiety causes great merriment. She will conclude the concert by singing "Good-bye," and her interpretation of this well-known song is said to be a practical lesson in fervour and passionate declamation.

TELEGRAMS.

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CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, October 31st.

In the Assembly to-day Prince Yu-lang said the entire nation was agreed as to the necessity for the early inauguration of the Parliament. Members acclaim this statement as an official expression.

[AUTHOR'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

WARSHIP BUILDING.

STATEMENT BY THE GERMAN ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, October 31st.

Replying to an inquiry by the "Daily Mail" in reference to the alleged delay in warship construction in the German yards, the German Admiralty while refusing information as to the armaments of their ships, state that the rate of construction laid down for the Navy can be maintained.

It is added: "In view of the universal confidence in the worth of our guns Britain's step is received with greater equanimity than is represented in the English papers. At the same time it must be widely regretted, as the step taken by Britain will involve increased displacements and higher costs of construction, and Germany and other nations must sooner or later follow suit, as in the case of Britain's introduction of Dreadnoughts."

THE CROWN PRINCE'S TOUR.

LONDON, October 31st.

At his own request only three officials from the Berlin detective force will travel with the Crown Prince of Germany on his tour in the East.

THE TURKISH NAVY.

LONDON, October 31st.

The "Berlin Post" states that Turkey has paid the purchase price of eighteen million marks for the two recently acquired German battleships.

EX-DICTATOR INDICTED.

LONDON, October 31st.

Renter's correspondent at Lisbon telegraphs that Dr. Franco, the former Dictator of Portugal, has been indicted on the charge of abuse of power. He has been liberated on bail.

CONCERT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A very attractive concert, the programme for which had been arranged by Mrs. H. P. Tooker and Mrs. Francis Clark, was held at the Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, last night. In the presence of a large and appreciative audience, the programme was as follows:—

Pianoforte Solo. Pear Guit Suite. Miss Jacks
Duet from "The Country Girl." Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Song. "I'm off to Philadelphia." Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin
Musical Sketch. Mr. Suther and
Duet. "Friends and Dr. and Mrs. Schofield
Song. "A song of thanks-giving." Mr. Frank
Song. "Alma." Miss Brewer
Duet from "The Country Girl." Mr. & Mrs. atts
Musical Sketch. Mr. Sutherland
Song. "Gipsy Song." Mr. Francis Clark
Song. "I would I were a bird." Dr. and Mrs. Schofield
God Save the King.

THE CIRCUS.

Novelty and variety are the factors which combine to make Hamilton's Circus such a popular one. The tent at Causeway Bay was again well filled last night, and appreciation of the many clever and exciting turns provided was accorded in no unsatisfied manner. The long programme contains feats which thrill, and items which provoke laughter, and the show on the whole is one which requires to be seen to be appreciated. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon starting at four o'clock.

LOCAL SPORT.

HOCKEY.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE V. R.E.
This match, played on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, yesterday, resulted in a win for the Sappers by 9 goals to 2.

105th MAHARATTAS V. R.E.
This match will be played on the U.S.R.C. Ground, Kowloon, to-morrow.

R.E. will be represented by Lester, Tideman, Woodford, Foreman, Daniels, Laird, Hall, Smith, Capt. Addison, Lieut. Day, Morgan.

CRICKET.

R. CO. 2nd BUFS V. 27 CO. R.A.M.C.
A friendly match will be played on the military ground, Happy Valley, to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

BOXING.

There was a large attendance at the V.R.C. last night to witness Bill Lewis in training. The V.R.C. is recognised as the father of sporting clubs in the East, and as sportsmen congregate there it occurred to Mr. A. Rodger, the chairman, that they should have an opportunity of seeing both sides of a sporting question. In the boxing line members and their friends have heretofore seen only the opponents of Lewis in the Club gymnasium, but through the good offices of Mr. Rodger they were enabled last night to witness the welterweight champion of the East in training, and as previously stated, a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. Lewis boxed a number of rounds with his sparring partner, Capman, and with Bouchier of the Bufts, and then went through an arduous course of exercises. It was evident, from the frequent applause, that the spectators were well pleased with what they saw.

CANING A GIRL.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon the case came before Mr. E. R. Hallifax in which a Chinese youth, the son of well-to-do people in the Colony, was charged with having beaten a servant girl in his father's household. The assault had taken place some months ago and when the summons was served on the boy he ran off to the country. As his parents were anxious that he should return he agreed to come back and surrender himself to the police, which he did. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the defence and Sergeant Grant conducted the case for the police.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing said that his client was prepared to plead guilty. He acknowledged having beaten the girl, but it was only by way of correction because of the theft of some money from him. She was a servant girl employed by the parents of the defendant. On the previous night the speaker had received a letter on behalf of the girl asking to be taken back.

Sergeant Grant said that the girl had been in school since the time of the assault and was in the care of the Registrar-General.

His Worship asked what was the state of the child at the time.

Sergeant Grant replied that the doctor's certificate was to the effect that she was suffering from about one hundred strokes with a case.

His Worship added that if defendant undertook the responsibility for the marks which he saw she must have been severely thrashed.

Sergeant Grant stated that the girl was well looked after at present.

His Worship understood that the people were anxious to take her back.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing replied that they were not anxious to take her back. They had been asked to take her back.

His Worship asked what would happen to her now.

Sergeant Grant said that the Registrar-General would be her guardian now. He understood that the girl was willing to go back to the house. The family was a good one and she had been well treated, having been sent to school.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing remarked that if she came back perhaps some arrangement could be made.

It was decided to adjourn the matter for a week to see what arrangement could be made in the interests of the girl.

JAPAN'S IMPORT OF RUBBER.

Mr. Crowe, the Commercial Attaché to the British Legation at Tokyo, in his Report for 1909, says:—

In Japan, as in all other parts of the world, rubber has begun to assume a position of importance.

The quantities purchased are small as yet, but they are gradually increasing. The statistics for the past four years are as follows:—

	1906	1907	1908	1909
Libs.	606,728	693,125	1,039,430	1,331,826
Value	59,800	78,600	90,500	150,000

Supplies of rubber are drawn from the Straits, Dutch Indies, London and America. The chief consumers are the electric wire work companies, but fairly large quantities are also required by the rubber factories, of which there are half-a-dozen of some size. They manufacture rubber tyres, rubber soles for "tabi" or Japanese socks, and rubber balls, &c. During the last few months the rubber tyres for junks have come into vogue in Tokyo and Yokohama, and as they are noiseless and far more comfortable the fashion will doubtless spread to other parts of Japan.

There is also a well-known British company which manufactures cycles and other tyres, while another British company manufactures rubber goods requiring surgery. It is interesting to note that experimental plantations of rubber were made a few years ago in Formosa and that the authorities speak with some confidence of the prospects of the industry in that island. Wild rubber is also found there, but as it grows in the savage districts its collection is at present too difficult and expensive.

SHIPPING NOTE.

Returns issued by Lloyd's Register of Shipping show that 161 vessels of 169,151 tons were totally lost, condemned, etc., in the first quarter of the current year, including 43 British ships of 63,681 tons. Two Japanese steamers, with a net tonnage together of 240, were wrecked.

The question of Chinese v. White crews comes up periodically. It has arisen again in respect of steamers on the Pacific. Captain W. F. Andrews, who writes from Tacoma, states that steamers with none but Chinamen as petty officers, deck hands, and firemen, "pay dollar for dollar to Chinese what they would pay to white men, and carry the same complement as if the crew were white." This statement is rightly challenged by Mr. Wm. Allingham, who points out it does not square with the evidence of American shipowners as set forth in the reports of the hearings before the American Merchant Marine Commission. One of the shipowners who was before that commission was Mr. Frank T. Waterhouse. Speaking of trans-Pacific steamers, he said that "the ordinary pay of the Chinese sailor and fireman is \$7 gold per month; of an American fireman \$45 gold per month; of a Chinese steward's assistant \$5 gold per month; of an American steward's assistant \$25 gold per month." Captain Garlick, of the trans-Pacific steamer *Tremont*, deposed that his Chinese sailors and firemen received \$6 gold a month, as against \$35 and \$40 which would have to be paid to white men. Moreover, said Captain Garlick, "we feed our Chinese for about \$3 gold per month per man. It would cost us to feed Americans from \$18 to \$20 per month." He carries 25 per cent more Chinamen than would suffice were white men employed. Mr. E. P. Scherwin, general manager of the Pacific Mail and other steamship companies, put in comparative statements of the cost of operating several of his ships with an all-white crew, or with white officers and Asiatics. The loss per annum with all-white crew, in the 5,060-ton *China* would be about £8,500; and with the 11,200-ton *Korea* about £14,500.

The Philippines Co., which was recently organized in Manila to operate the steamers *Zafra* and *Rubi* under the American flag, has, we learn from a Manila contemporary, announced the 1910 schedule for these two steamers. According to the new schedule the *Rubi* will leave Hongkong on Wednesday, November 9th, at 4 p.m. and arrive in Manila at daylight on Saturday morning, November 12th. The steamer will leave Manila for Iloilo on Tuesday, November 15th, at 10 a.m., arriving at that port the following day at 5 p.m. Leaving Iloilo on Friday, November 18th, at 4 p.m., the *Rubi* will arrive in Cebu on Saturday morning, November 19th, at eight o'clock. The steamer will then leave Cebu for Manila on Monday, November 21st, arriving here at 4 p.m. the following day; and will leave Manila for Hongkong on Thursday, November 24th, at 10 a.m., arriving at that port on the 26th of November at 4 p.m. The *Rubi* will start on her second trip from Hongkong on Wednesday, November 30th. This makes three weeks between sailings from Hongkong. The schedule for the *Zafra* differs in that the steamer calls at Cebu first, stays at that port two days, and proceeds to Iloilo, where she remains two days before returning to Manila. The *Zafra* will leave Hongkong one week behind the *Rubi* regularly. Both steamers will arrive at Manila from Hongkong on Saturday days: the *Rubi* every third Saturday, and the *Zafra* always one week after the *Rubi*. Returning from the inter-island trip, the *Zafra* will arrive in Manila on Mondays, and the *Rubi* on Tuesdays. This difference is due to the fact that the *Rubi* stop stops one day longer than the *Zafra* at Iloilo. Both steamers will leave on the return trip to Hongkong on Thursdays at 10 a.m., arriving in Hongkong on Saturday.

The new Bucknall liner *Kanaka* is shortly due here on her first voyage from New York, via Port Said and Sabang, en route to ports in Japan. Built by Messrs. Workman, Clarke & Co., Ltd., of Belfast, the steamer is the latest addition to the American and Manchurian Lines, of the Bucknall Steamship Lines Ltd., and has been specially built for the trade. She is 432 feet in length, has a beam of 55 feet, a depth of 34 feet, and a carrying capacity of 10,600 tons. Her holds are specially adapted for the carriage of large machinery if necessary, having, in the place of ordinary stanchions, longitudinal deep girders, supported by cylindrical pillars, leaving hold space clear. She has gear to cope with special heavy lifts, being in a position to handle lifts up to 80 tons. The steamer is well equipped with gear generally, and is fitted with twelve powerful winches. Besides these at each hatch, she has one forward and one aft, the latter to be used for steering if necessary. The vessel maintains a speed of 12 knots loaded, and the run from New York to Singapore, via Port Said and Sabang, occupied only 39 days. Steam is supplied by three boilers—12 fires—working at a pressure of 220 lbs. per square inch. Her sister ship, the *Kioto*, is due to arrive next month.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. M. Steamship *Chyo Maru* is expected at this port on Thursday 3rd inst. between 4 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The "Shire" Line str. *Breconshire* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 29th ultimo a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.

The Bank Line str. *Redhill* sailed from Vancouver on the 26th ultimo, and is due at Yokohama on the 17th inst.

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Empress of Japan*, which left here on the 8th ultimo, arrived at Vancouver on the 29th ultimo.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1910.

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AND THE ADVANTAGES OF THE METRIC SYSTEM."

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1910. [1243]

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